I have been a resident of South Jordan for five years and have very much enjoyed living with my wife on the west side of the Salt Lake Valley . I graduated from the University of Utah cum laude with a degree in Political Science in 1975 after which I spent five years on active duty with the US Army. I have been somewhat "underwhelmed" with the directions taken by the other two traditional parties and have been involved with the Constitution Party for some years now. I am currently serving in a position with the Salt Lake County party organization and I support the platform of the Constitution Party at the national and state levels (http://www.utah-constitution-party.org/). Although I have had no previous elected political experience, I feel that any citizen should be able to participate. I also feel the measure of effectiveness in office is not how much legislation is sponsored and passed, but to how closely it aligns with the direction and intent of the state and national constitutions and its effect on the citizens of the State of Utah as a whole.